



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Elk County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA— Regional Housing Coordinator Program. It is intended to be an initial resource to housing services, therefore it is not an all-inclusive document. We encourage the use of PA 211 for additional information.

*Updates or corrections may be provided to sdhpinfo@inglis.org

PAHousingSearch.com

A Free Service to List and Find Affordable
Homes and Apartments across Pennsylvania



Local Housing Provider Contact Information

Regional Housing Coordinator Program

Coordinators work with state agencies, service providers, and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA

SDHPInfo@inglis.org
[Information & Referral Request](#)
www.Inglis.org/RHC

Access Modification Program

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans (phfa.org)

info@crinet.org
www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx

Builders Association

Voluntary association of area builders; may have housing information or contacts for developers.

None

Fair Housing Resources

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaint.

PA Human Relations Commission Pittsburgh Office

412-565-5395

www.phrc.state.pa.us

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Pittsburgh Office: 412-644-6428

Fair Housing Law Center

10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA 15301

724-225-6170 | 877-725-4472 Toll Free

<https://fhlaw.org/>

Habitat for Humanity

Organization builds “simple, decent, and affordable” housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

None

Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

Cameron and Elk Counties LHOT

Sarah Grunthaner

sgrunthaner@cemhmr.com

814-772-8016, ext. 148

Housing Trust Fund

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.

Elk County Planning Department

Elk County Courthouse Annex, 300 Center Street, P.O. Box 448, Ridgway, PA 15853

planning@countyofelkpa.com

814-776-5335

www.co.elk.pa.us/index.php/about-elk-county-planning-department

Public Housing Authority

Housing authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

Elk County Housing Authority

424 Water St. Ext., PO Box 100, Johnsonburg, PA 15845

sue@elkhousing.com

814-965-2532

<https://elkhousing.com/>

Rural Housing Office

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.

USDA Rural Housing Service

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4, Harrisburg, PA 17111

pasfh@usda.gov

717-237-2186

Local Service Provider Contact Information

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.	PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827
Area Agency on Aging (AAAs) Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.	Office of Human Services 108 Center St., P.O. Box A, Ridgway, PA 15853 800-672-7145 https://ohsaging.com/
The Arc Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.	None
Center for Independent Living (CIL) Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.	Center for Independent Living Opportunities Life & Independence for Today 503 East Arch St., St. Marys, PA 15857 lifted@liftcil.org 814-781-3050 814-781-3050 TTY www.liftcil.org
Community Action Agency Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities	Northern Tier Community Action 135 W. 4th St., PO Box 389, Emporium, PA 15834 814-486-1161 www.ntcac.org/
Mental Health—Housing Specialist The Mental Health Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.	Cameron and Elk Counties Behavioral & Developmental Programs Sarah Grunthaner, 2070 Court Street, Ridgway, PA 15853 sgrunthaner@cemhmr.com 814-772-8016, ext. 148
Homelessness Prevention Agency This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.	Cameron and Elk Counties Behavioral & Developmental Programs Sarah Grunthaner 2070 Court Street, Ridgway, PA 15853 sgrunthaner@cemhmr.com 814-772-8016, ext. 148
Nursing Home Transition Team A collaborative effort using federal, state, and local resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to their community or to help keep people in their community. To contact a local Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agency, visit the DHS Nursing Home Transition website using the link to the right. Scroll down to the section titled “Transition Preparation” to access the list of Nursing	Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (pa.gov) Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196 Acentra Health 1-888-204-8781 https://paspecializedservices.acentra.com/

Home Transition Coordination Agencies.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

199 Beaver Dr., DuBois, PA 15801

814-371-7340 | 814-371-7505 TTY

800-922-4017* Voice

www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr/Pages/default.aspx

United Way

United Way services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.

St. Mary's Area United Way

250 Depot Street, St. Mary's, PA 15857

unitedway@smauw.org

814-781-6000

<https://www.smauw.org/>

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible including transition, case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.

James E. Van Zandt Veteran's Administration Medical Center

2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602

814-943-8164

www.va.gov/altoona-health-care/locations/james-e-van-zandt-veterans-administration-medical-center

Soldier On

425 North Main Street,

Building 6, Leeds, MA 01053

info@wesoldieron.org

866-406-8449

<https://wesoldieron.org/>

Medicaid—Waiver Information

Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home.

Pennsylvania Enrollment Services

www.enrollnow.net

1-800-440-3989 (toll free) | 1-800-618-4225 (TTY)

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Medicaid—HealthChoices

HealthChoices is the name of Pennsylvania's managed care programs for Medical Assistance recipients. There are three programs: Physical HealthChoices, Behavioral HealthChoices, and Community HealthChoices. Each offers quality medical care for your physical health, behavioral health, or your long-term support needs. For more information, please use the link to the right.
